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OF A THREE
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SERIES

Nights

THE DREAMS ARE...



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SPIN
OFF

Archie
COMICS



ENTER THE REALM OF
NIGHTOPIA! ENTER THE
REALM OF DREAMS!

IT IS THERE THAT THE
CREATURE KNOWN ONLY AS
NIGHTS MUST MAKE A
FINAL STAND AGAINST
WIZEMAN THE WICKED,
LOAD OF ALL
NIGHTMARES!

BUT TO PREVENT
WIZEMAN'S PLAN TO
MERGE THE WAKING
WORLD WITH THAT OF
BAD DREAMS, NIGHTS
HAD REQUIRED THE
AID OF ELLIOT
EDWARDS AND CLARIS
SINCLAIR!

NOW, WITH BOTH TEENS OUT OF
THE PICTURE, THE RENEGADE
NIGHTS FACES THE SIX-HANDED
WRATH OF HIS FORMER MASTER
ALONE!

* SEE NIGHTS
INTO DREAMS
#2 - JFG

IT IS WITHIN ONE OF WIZEMAN'S
SINISTER PALMS THAT NIGHTS
VIEWS--

REALA?

NONE
OTHER!

AFTER ALL, DOESN'T
IT ONLY MAKE SENSE THAT
THE MASTER WOULD ONCE
AGAIN USE THE TALENTS
OF YOUR GREATEST
RIVAL?

SPASH

THE ONLY
NIGHTMARE*
TO EVER DEFEAT
YOU?

*Evil dragon
creature--2FG

AND YOU'LL BE
WAITING A WHOLE LOT
LONGER FOR THE NEXT
ONE. THAT'S HOW LONG
IT'LL TAKE YOU TO
RECOVER AFTER I'M
DONE WITH YOU!

I'VE WAITED A
GOOD, LONG TIME
FOR A RE-MATCH,
REALA!

REALA STAYS TRULY
SINISTER, I UNDERSTAND THAT!
BUT DON'T WORRY, YOU
WILL BE BACK IN MY PLACE ANY
LONGER THAN I--

SHUT
UP, WILL
YOU?

YOU NEVER
TALKED BACK
WHEN YOU
WERE ON OUR
SIDE! WHAT'S
GOTTEN INTO
YOU?

ENOUGH
TO FUSION
SPLEEN
ENERGY!!!

ENOUGH
TO FUSION
SPLEEN
ENERGY!!!

ENOUGH
TO FUSION
SPLEEN
ENERGY!!!

ENOUGH
TO FUSION
SPLEEN
ENERGY!!!

ENOUGH
TO FUSION
SPLEEN
ENERGY!!!

WHAT ABOUT
THE BOY'S RED
DREAM ENERGY,
OH VICKED
ONE?

AND WHAT
ABOUT NIGHTS
HIMSELF?

IT TAKES WITHIN THE
BOY'S RED DREAM ENERGY
TO FUSION SPLEEN ENERGY
TO FUSION SPLEEN ENERGY

THE BOY'S ENERGY IS SUFFICIENT
TO FUSION SPLEEN ENERGY
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WITH JUST THE ENERGY, HE CAN BE
BUT NOT WITHOUT THE HELP OF NIGHTS!

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"Lost 100-100"

"EXACTLY!" "I'll look for a
HUNDRED years! I'll wait 100
years!" "OPOUSE VI! THIS
TIME I SWEAR I'LL TAKE YOU FOR ALL
ETERNITY!"

"Let me
outta here,
Kaco!"

"NO can do,
SHRZE, ol' pal!
O' mine!"

"Ever since I
became ~~FAAT~~ Nightmarer,
I got pledges and
obligances to Wizenar!"

"Wait a sec! I
get it: If I'm BOTH
nightmarer AND
nightgator, that
means I'm not only
HALF-F-yit!"

"...you're also HALF-
good! See? When't that
easy enough? I know some
o' 'em! We've gotta help
Elliot and Giana!"

"Huh?"

"A simple
explanation
is fact!"

"AND THIS NIGHTS
DREAMWORLD ALLIES
DEPART IN FLIGHT,
FAR FROM WIZENAR'S
PUNGIONS!"

"Um...
Okay, I
think..."

*Last ish--356

**Sensuient dream
creature--356*




"But you're a
NIGHTGATOR!
Like ME..."



"...or at least
HALF nightgator,
right?"

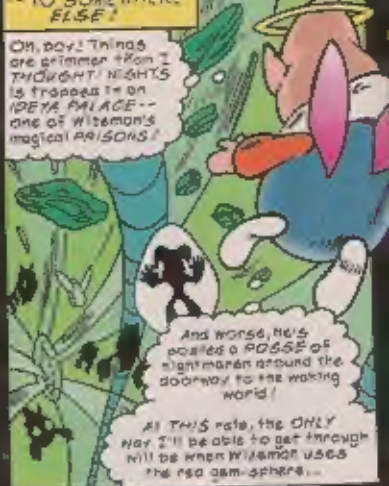




SMILE DESPERATELY
WINGS HIS WAY TOWARD
A SPIRE AT THE HEART
OF NIGHTOPIA. BUT IT'S
NO ORDINARY ARCHITECTURAL
STRUCTURE.

NO, FOR ITS
TOWER SERVES
AS A NEXUS
-- A GATEWAY--


-- TO SOMEWHERE
ELSE!



OH, BOY! THINGS
ARE GRIMMER THAN I
THOUGHT! NIGHTS
IS TRAPPED IN AN
IDEYA PALACE--
ONE OF WISEMAN'S
MAGICAL PRISONS!

And worse, he's
possed a POSSE of
nightmarers around the
doorway to the waking
world!

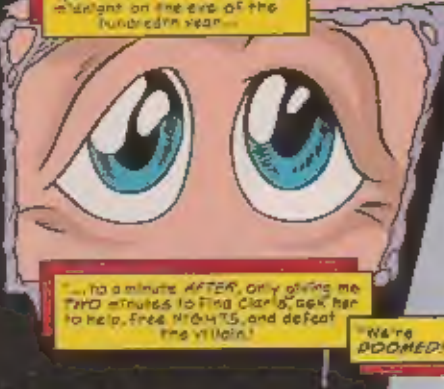
At THIS rate, the ONLY
way I'll be able to get through
will be when Wiseman uses
the red gem-sphere...



MEANWHILE, IN THE
TOWN OF TINY SEEDS
THE DREAMER IN
QUESTION ATTENDS
HER REHEARSAL.


"If I remember right, it'll be
open from a minute BEFORE
midnight on the eve of the
hundredth year..."

...to
break the
BARRIER!



...no a minute AFTER, only giving me
two minutes to find Charlie, ask her
to help, free NIGHTS, and defeat
the villain!

"We're
DOOMED!"



SHE, AND SHE ALONE HAS
CHOSEN, TO SING THE
SOLOIST SPOT FOR THE
TOWN CENTENNIAL
CELEBRATION.

SO WHY THE LONG FACE?

ACH! SHE STERNS!

HRS IN DER VIRST VOICE I HAVE EVER HEARD! NO LIFE IN DER PERFORMANCE!

YEE RUSS HAF UN RE-PLACEMENT LICKETY-SPLEET!

BUT WHAT THE MUSIC DIRECTOR COULD NOT SUSPECT IS THAT WHEN CLARIS SACRIFICED HER DREAM ENERGY TO NITELMAN...

SHE ALSO GAVE UP HER DREAM OF BEING A GREAT SINGER!

WELL, I LOUSED THAT ONE UP, SO MUCH FOR CLARIS SINCLAIR, BRICE GIRL WANNABE!

WHY CAN'T ANYTHING EVER GO...

IT IS THAT SAME RED ENERGY THAT NOW TEARS OPEN REALITY'S FABRIC FROM AROUND THE BUILDING WHERE CLARIS SANG SECONDS BEFORE -- THE TWIN SEEDS TOWER!

THE MOMENT OF CONVERGENCE IS AT HAND! THE NIGHTMARES ARE CROSSING OVER CHANGING THE FACE OF THE TOWN!

RIGHT!

NOT

*Last Jan JFS

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN, FAR FROM CLARIS AND HER NEWFOUND PREDICAMENT...

...ELLIOT EDWARDS HAS CALLED IT AN EARLY NIGHT. THE YOUNG ATHLETE HAS PERHAPS THE BIGGEST GAME OF HIS LIFE AHEAD OF HIM TOMORROW.

BUT NOW, HE FINDS PLAYING ON A DIFFERENT KIND OF COURT--

--THE COURTROOM OF WIZEMAN THE WICKED, WHERE...

THEN EVERYTHING WASN'T A DREAM AFTER ALL.

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! I'M BACK IN NIGHTOPIA!

SURE WASN'T, SMELLIOT!

NOW, LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS!

I-I--

DON'T WORRY, WE DON'T WANT YOU--

--JUST THIS! PURE, RED DREAM ENERGY!

EH? HE'S HEADED FOR THE--

WINDOW?

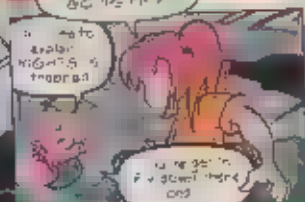
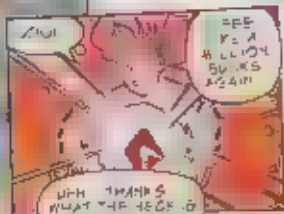
YIKES!



THE HIGHLY NAMED HAPP EASY
 BRINGS THE 2 HR DIM 5 IN 5 CAR
 BE WITH HIS REAL AND CARS

"HELP
 MEEREE"

"MAGNET 4 OF 5
 THE PURE JAM-OPPER
 OF JAMMER FROM
 ENERGY COMING RIGHT
 TO THE BOX 50
 MEANT 20"



40 ERA. MAG'S DIS'ANT

SAY ELIOT WOULD
YOU WING TOO MUCH I LEASED
YOU AS T ON YOUR OWN?

FLY

IN WHAT
RETRY & 16
2 30

DOAT

WINDY

HE'S CHECK 7
OAT T CANF 7
DOO #A 7
WINGS SHUFF
WHY 2 ON 1 YOU
TELL ME
SOONER?

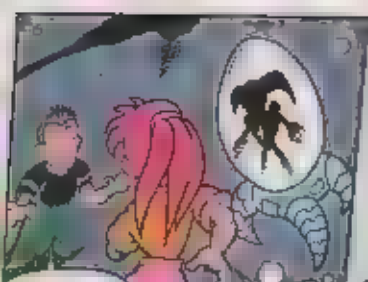
YOU'D DO
OAT ME SO FREE
IN GUIS

MY
EYES

2ND SO 5 14 2ND
A 30 15 5 GUES SHUFF
IN NO. OWARD THE BIZARRE
DEYA PALACE IN HOPES OF
= DING

A
GIR

A
GO



IS YOU
YOU'RE THE
SECOND
DREAMER



I'M THE
FIRST DREAMER
YOU'RE THE
SEC



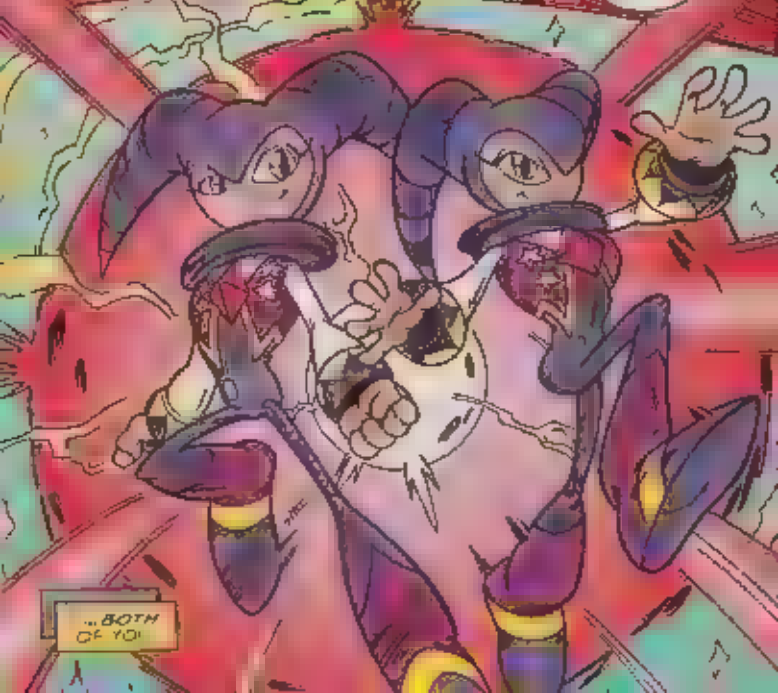
WE'LL FIGURE IT
OUT LATER I GUESS.
RIGHT NOW WE'VE
GOTTA HURRY

AND FRE
NIGHTS



BUT WHICH
ONE OF US
IS HE GONNA
BOND WITH?

WITH?



...BOTH
OF YOU!

THE OWERS
OF NIGHTS AT
THEIR COMMAND
A TRANSFORMED
P. QT AND
CAR'S MADE A
FINAL ASSAULT
AGAINST THE
NIGHTMARE CREW

WHA...
ESCAPED
THE AREA AND
WAS
MISSING
WALL

THE FATE OF
THE WAKING
WORLD RESTS ON
THIS OUTCOME

DRY AM ENERGY

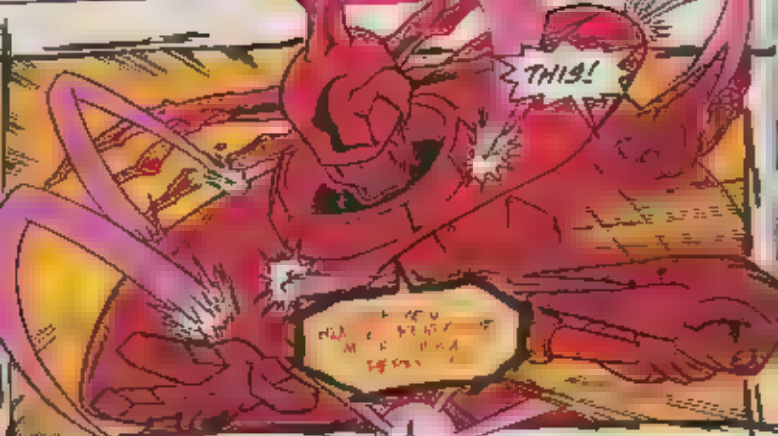
"OWN" A HELL

ON
SUN SIZE
MIZ-MAN.

ON CAN + REAL
KE ENGULFATED
DISASTERIODS
TO SLOW US
DOWN

STOP
THIS
TERROR
AT
ONCE

GO
= SE

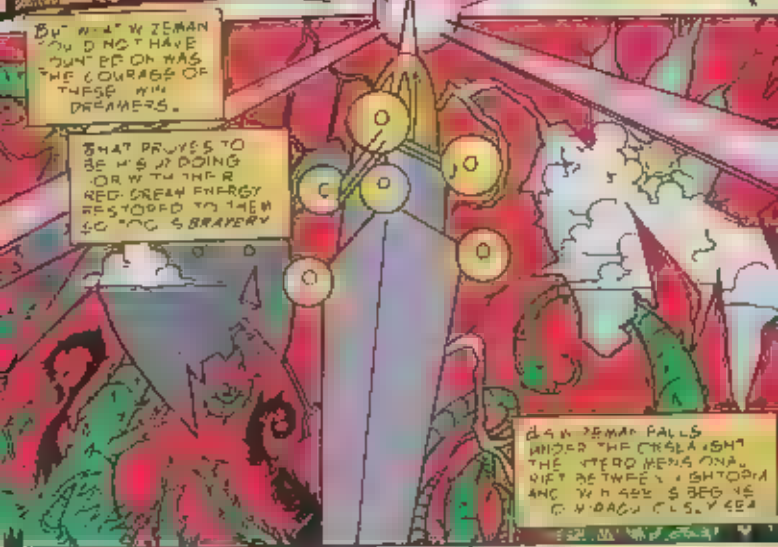


THIS!

YOU
WILL
BE
KILLED
HERE

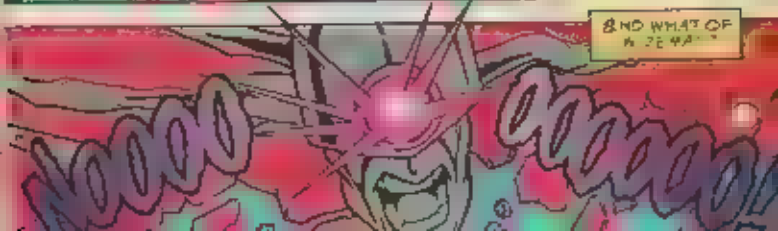
BUT NEW ZEALAND
YOU DO NOT HAVE
SUN BE ON WAS
THE COURAGE OF
THESE NEW
DREAMERS.

THAT PROVES TO
BE HIS DOING
FOR WITH THE
RED GREEN ENERGY
RESTORED TO THEM
SO "OG & BRAVERY



NEW ZEALAND FALLS
UNDER THE CRASH
THE VETERANS ON
RIOT BETWEEN LIGHTS
AND NEW ZEALAND
C. H. D. C. L. S. Y. C. E. A.

AND WHAT OF
NEW ZEALAND



WIZARD'S DEFENSE
HIS FORM WAS SHATTERED
AS THE FRAGMENTED RESHINE
THAT HELD IT TOGETHER



WHAT
HAVE YOU
IMBECILES
DONE
TO ME
HAS-BUT
WHAT?



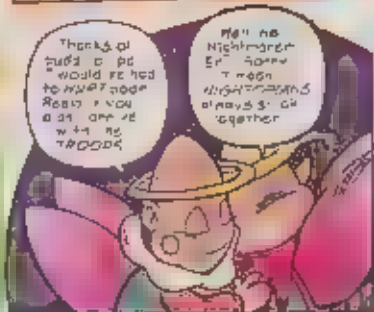
HIGH-5
THAT
SHATTERING INSTEAD
TO BE AND BUILT
ANOTHER DAY

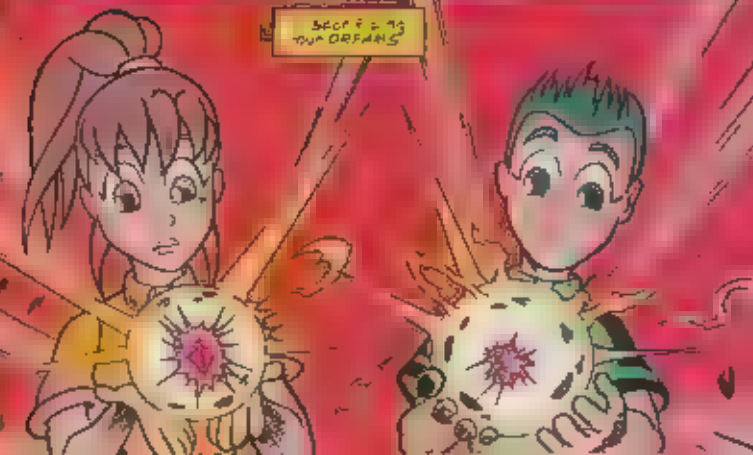
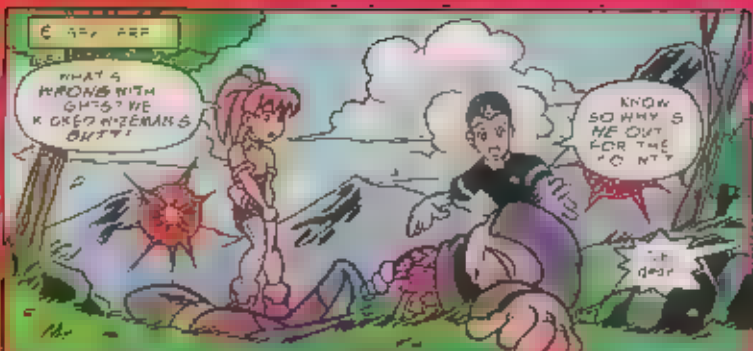


BEA SA
WASTY
RETREAT
INTO THE
DIG AN'E

Thanks to
this I do
would be had
to hurt poor
Robin & you
all are in
with me
TROOD

Well no
Nightmare
Er' sorry
I mean
NIGHTMARE'S
always in
together







WHEN I WAS AS I FEARED

YOUR DREAMS ARE AS GREEN AS MY FEET

YOU NEED TO INCREASE THE COMFORT OF MY DREAMS AND THE COMFORT OF MY DREAMS THAT

IS TO MAKE YOUR DREAMS COMFORTABLE AND YOUR DREAMS

AS GREEN AS MY FEET



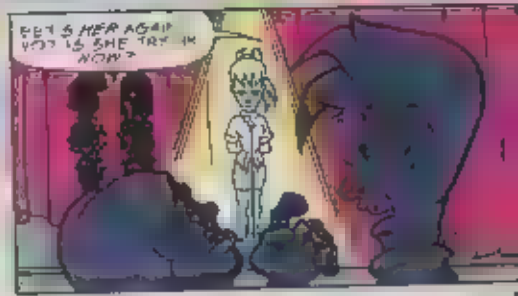
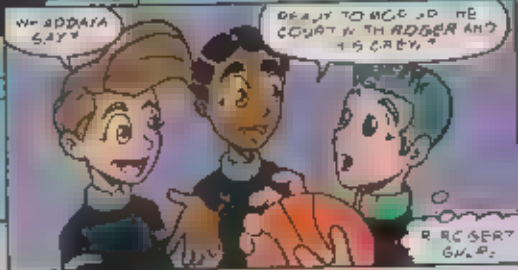
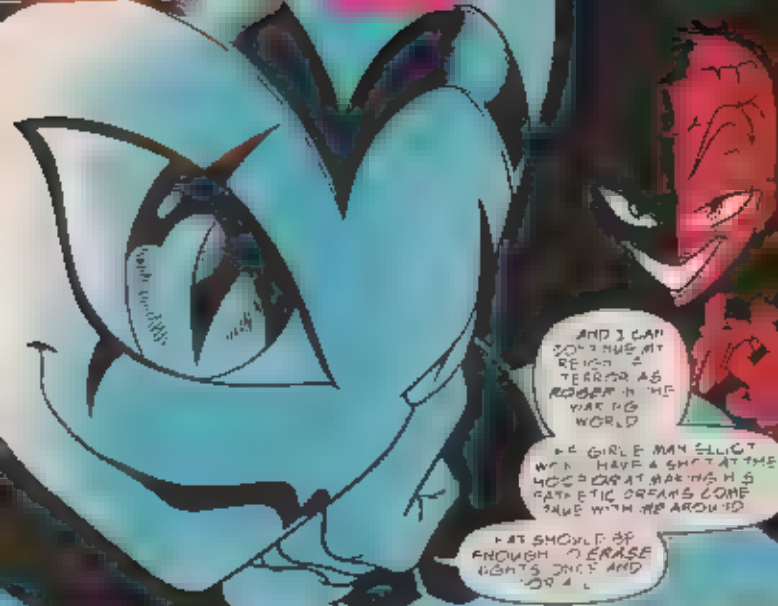
OF COURSE TO BE AS GREEN AS MY FEET AND SMELLING THE COFFEE

YOUR DREAMS ARE AS GREEN AS MY FEET

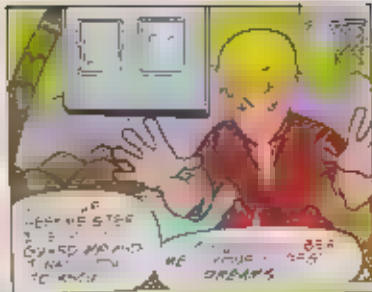
THINGS DO IT FOR ME SO BAD FOR ME EVEN WHEN I FALL

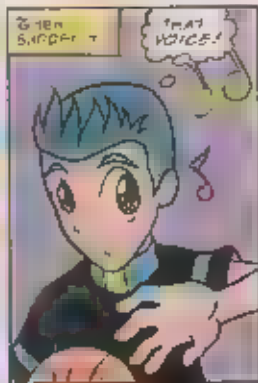
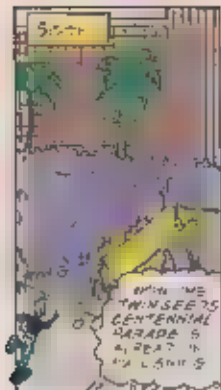
AS REALA CAN RULE WITH DREAMS













AND AS THE
NIGHT
GOES ON...

...AND THAT'S WHEN
I KNEW I WANTED TO
PLAY BASKETBALL!

NO
WAY!

YES
WAY!

HOW
EMBARRASSING...
I KNOW... I HARDLY
EVER LOSE MY COOL

SURPRISE!

TWICE!

I HAD
A SUPER
TIME!

ME
TOO!

RA!

BUT ALL GOOD
THINGS MUST
COME TO AN
END SO...

...DID WE REALLY SAVE
NIGHTS BY EVERYTHING WE
ACCOMPLISHED TODAY? DID
WE REALLY MAKE OUR DREAMS
COME TRUE?

ONLY
ONE WAY
TO FIND
OUT...

THOUGH I CAN'T
HELP BUT WONDER...



SHOW AT THAT BOREST IN
NIGHTOPIA...

LOOK,
SMURF!

I SEE! I SEE
NIGHTS' SEM'S
BLOWING
AGAIN!

BUT THE NIGHTOPIANS MUST
ASK THEMSELVES IF THE
TEENS OVERDID IT, BECAUSE
NIGHTS IS ACTUALLY BECOMING
MORE THAN A DREAM!

HE'S
BECOMING
REAL!

TWIN
SEEDS...

CLARIS
SINGLAIR
HMMM?

ELLIOT
EDWARDS
... HUH?

BETTER
CALL IT A
NIGHT.

TIME TO
PACK IT IN,
CLARIS!

WHAT?

... WAS
THAT?

ELLIOT AND CLARIS HEAD
OFF TO DREAMLAND, THEIR
QUESTIONS UNANSWERED...

AND THERE THEY
WILL REMAIN
UNANSWERED,
BECAUSE HAD THE
TWO ADOLESCENTS
STAYED AWAKE A
LITTLE WHILE
LONGER...

...PERHAPS THEY WOULD
HAVE CAUGHT SIGHT OF
THE COLORFULLY-GARBED
FIGURE THAT ZIPS ACROSS
THE STARRY SKY TO PERCH
HIMSELF ATOP THE 7TH
SEEDS TOWER.

HE IS
NIGHTS!

A NEW HERO FOR
A NEW ERA WHO
KNOWS THAT THE
DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN REALITY
AND DREAMS ARE
SLIGHT!

AND WHILE HE IS HERE
IN THIS STRANGE WORLD
OF THE MAKING, OUR
DAYS WILL NEVER BE
THE SAME AGAIN!

GET BEGINNING